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In re Application of  
Tracy E. Hamblet Jr.  
Application No. 09/484,363  
Filed: January 18, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 99-0733

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 26, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the nonfinal rejection mailed October 24, 2008.

The petition states that a reply was timely submitted on April 24, 2009. To support this assertion, the petitioner has submitted a copy of the printout of the first page from the Image File Wrapper showing that an amendment and an extension of time was received by the USPTO on April 24, 2009. Additionally, the Office records indicate receipt of the above.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3641, for consideration by the examiner of the reply received April 24, 2009.

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Petitions Examiner

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